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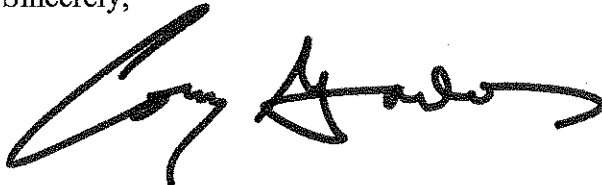
Dear Assistant Inspector General Daigh,

Recent news articles have highlighted veteran appointment scheduling manipulation taking place at the Fort Collins, Colorado Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). The situation at the Fort Collins CBOC is similar to scheduling problems noted at the Phoenix, Arizona VA Medical Center. Chairman Coffman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations wrote to request an immediate investigation regarding this issue. I write to support his plea for an investigation, and urge you to act quickly for our nation's veterans.

It is essential that you commence a formal investigation and take the necessary steps to remedy the situation. Our veterans deserve more than the complete disarray plaguing the VA. After all their service and sacrifice, our nation's veterans should enjoy timely and high-quality healthcare. I commend Chairman Coffman for requesting this investigation, as there is tremendous cause for concern.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to continuing to work with the Chairman and you regarding our veterans' healthcare, and ensuring this matter is thoroughly investigated while maintaining our veterans' privacy.

Sincerely,



Cory Gardner
Member of Congress